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**ACROSS**

- 1 He clears stable? No and yes (8)
- 5 Uncover deceitful ploys and practices (4)
- 10 Officer flirts inappropriately—that is, with university resident... (5,10)
- 11 ...but the author is a legendary beast (4)
- 12 After stirring, fried it all for a real-world experiment (5,5)
- 14 O, deputy! (6,2,7)
- 17 Serious injury, as white heron loses tail and is engulfed by exploding Thunderbird (5-6,4)
- 20 Hayseed favoring Leonardo's hometown almost completely (10)
- 23 Badly hurt, he often got around four locations mentioned in this diagram (4)
- 26 Gee: quiche (*nom nom*) is baked for popular young woman (10,5)
- 27 Framed section in Japanese (4)
- 28 March backward in illustration for child's friend (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 That woman's reference coming up as one with unorthodox views (7)
- 2 Repetition transcribed by ear (4)
- 3 Find fault with concierge, superficially, about luxurious hotel around here in Paris (9)
- 4 Peer into candidate qualifications (5)
- 6 Brings to life, rising without energy or endurance (7)
- 7 Northwestern city, getting rid of a loud noise, became comfortable (7,2)
- 8 Doubtful moment, starting late (4)
- 9 and 24 Infidels cook chickens (8)
- 13 Eat uptown in Oklahoma? (4)
- 14 Plans to dance and go into business (3,2,4)
- 15 "Yes...Bananas" (neat lyric) (9)
- 16 I see a mouse after March begins like a lamb (4)
- 18 Triathlon's female? (7)
- 19 Luke provides everything you need for a musical instrument (7)
- 21 South American people in California (4)
- 22 Approached large ruminant (5)
- 24 *See 9*
- 25 A, as in azure-verdant (4)